

Addresses Westerly Board of Trade

Rev. John L. Sewall of Worcester Explains What an Ideal Board Should Be—Encouraging Report From Different Committees—George H. Hart Slightly Injured by Fall—Probate Court Business—The Mill Situation in Town.

There is a great boom among the small woolen mills in this section, according to a special despatch from Westerly to a New York newspaper. As a matter of fact, the only woolen mill property in the town, the Westerly Woolen Mill company, has been idle for over a year, and the entire plant is for sale. The only woolen mill in operation in the town is the Pawcatuck woolen mill at Potter Hill. The property of the Kenyon woolen mill was sold at bankruptcy sale Tuesday.

The Sullivan mills, on the Connecticut side of the Pawcatuck river, in the town of Stonington, and the White Rock mills on the Rhode Island side and in the town of Stonington, formed the nucleus of the Westerly woolen mills that did a prosperous business for years, but which is now idle.

In 1806 John Schofield of Montville purchased the water privilege and mill in the town of Stonington and sold this mill with woolen machinery to Joseph in 1834. Joseph Schofield sold the property to Orasmus M. Stillman and then became the Stillmanville mill. This was the second woolen factory in Connecticut and the real start of the Westerly Woolen Mills company.

The first woolen mill in Connecticut was the one started at Montville by the same Schofield. There is, however, prospect of a boom in woolen mills, when the mammoth plant of the Bradford Dyeing association, now in course of construction at Shaford, in the town of Westerly, begins operations, as the manufacture of woolen goods is to be a feature of that section. The drop in the price of fruit of the Loon, which is the product of the B. B. and R. Knight mill at White Rock, does not indicate any great boom in the cotton mills of this section, and there is a strike on at the Lorraine, the only other cotton mill in the town of Westerly. The reduction in price of fruit of the Loon, which is manufactured in other mills as well as at White Rock, is another in a series of clean-up sales which B. B. and R. Knight have been pursuing for over a year, and is for the purpose of disposing of the surplus stock which has accumulated in spite of general curtailment plans which have been in operation for a long period, during which the mills were operated on a basis much below the normal. The same condition prevails in nearly all the mills of the Rhode Island, and there is a general reduction in price of products.

George H. Hart, the working superintendent of the Pawcatuck Valley Street railway, was acting in a similar manner to that which befell Harry Tracy of Norwich last Sunday morning, but with less serious result. Mr. Hart was at work on the railway when a car in removing wires to make way for the house that is being moved through Main street. He lost his balance and fell, caught a trolley pole and saved being thrown to the pavement. His back was wrenched, but after a short time he was on the job again, somewhat lame, but able to do his full share of the work that he was directing.

Regular session of the Westerly probate court, Judge Edward M. Burke, was held Tuesday afternoon. The inventory of the estate of Daniel C. Chester, an incompetent person, was received and ordered recorded. The personal property valuation is \$4,506.77 and real estate \$2,200.

Edward P. Welsh presented written resignation of appointment as an appraiser of the estate of James A. Welsh and the resignation was accepted. Inventory of the estate of Martha Tift, \$28.33, was received and ordered recorded.

Walter Snowden Smith, sole executor of the estate of his mother, Elizabeth Smith, petitioned for the appointment of a commissioner to take the deposition of Josie Jones, one of the witnesses to the will and coheirs of Mrs. Smith, in order that the will might be admitted to probate. The petition was granted and George J. Wood (nephew) was appointed commissioner. The court directed that the original will be affixed to the commission and that a photograph copy of the will be retained in the files of the court, pending the return of the original will with the deposition.

When Sagar released herself as executor of the estate of her late husband, Charles E. Sagar, the release was received and ordered recorded. The inventories of the estates of Alexander J. McCall and Edith L. McCall, minors, \$999.53 each, were received for record.

The Washington Trust company, guardian of Albert L. Smith and M. Smith, minors, petitioned that inasmuch as the personal estate was in SHOULD WOMEN VOTE

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adequate to pay the debts and for the support of the minors, authority be granted to sell real estate. The petition was granted.

The inventory of the estate of Sarah P. Wilcox, showing personal property of \$3,283.95 valuation, was received and ordered recorded. Pietro Casarico died last July intestate. His widow, Francesco Casarico, petitioned for appointment as administrator of the estate. The petition was granted.

It is evident that the licensed liquor dealers of Pawcatuck for the past year have abandoned all hope of the election in the town of Stonington being set aside by any decree that Judge Greene may issue based on the facts submitted to him by the attorneys in the case. The Army bar, which was among the leading saloons, located in the old army building of the late late Company B, Third regiment, Connecticut National guard, is being vacated. The handsome bar and fixtures that formerly adorned the Saratoga at Twenty-eighth street and Sixth corner, New York, have been sold to Michael McElroy for his saloon, in North Main street, Providence, and will be taken to that city by automobile.

The executive committee of the District Nurse association, which is also the local auxiliary to the Rhode Island and Connecticut nurses society, held a session in the Memorial building Tuesday evening. This committee is the sub-agency for the sale of the Christmas seals and will direct the sale of the seals. This matter was discussed and plans arranged for pushing the sale of the seals. The committee also gave attention to the town's regard to milk, with a view to local enforcement.

The feature of the monthly meeting of the Westerly Board of Trade Tuesday evening was the address by Rev. John L. Sewall of Worcester on "The Scope of the Ideal Board of Trade." There was a large attendance of members and the speaker was captivated by the pleasing manner of the speaker.

President Albert R. Stillman presided at the meeting and before the address routine business was transacted. Dr. John Champlin of the committee on trades and manufactures reported that the Rector Gas Light company had leased the building recently occupied by the Acme Brewery, with the option of purchase, and that operations would commence at an early date.

Milo Clarke of the traffic committee made report of progress on the matter of an early morning express train from New York from Providence. He read the draft of a letter asking prompt cooperation of the Providence and New London Boards of Trade, which will be submitted to those bodies, and also to prominent residents of Narragansett Pier and other places along the line. It was voted that the committee be empowered to push this project as energetically as possible.

Albert G. Martin of the educational committee reported that Lyman C. Root of Stamford would be the speaker at the January meeting and his subject, "Organized Charities."

It was voted that the annual banquet be held in June at Watch Hill and the time and place be selected by the entertainment committee.

At the suggestion of Harvey G. Perry, the chair appointed a committee, composed of Mr. Perry, Rev. S. M. Calhoun, Charles B. Stanton, to draft resolutions urging the Rhode Island delegation in congress to favor the passage of the president's recommendation in settlement of international disputes.

Samuel H. Davis of the publicity committee reported the acceptance of a seal to be used in general correspondence regarding the granite industry of Westerly. The Granite Manufacturers' association had appropriated \$25 for these seals and a like appropriation was made by the board. It will purchase 25,000 seals that will be distributed free to the public.

In his introductory words Mr. Sewall alluded to the fact that after many years in the Congregational pastorate he had undertaken a new line of work as secretary of the Worcester Board of Trade, and later had served for two years as executive secretary of the Boston 1915 movement. At present he said that his time was divided between the care of a church in Worcester and business.

In defining a board of trade Mr. Sewall affirmed that it might be quite reasonably a thing as a board of humbug and he described very vividly the useless and inefficient organizations which he had sometimes found in his experience as secretary of the New England association of community executives. A board of trade may also be narrow and selfish, thinking only of the welfare of a small group of business men and indifferent to the broader interests of the community.

The definition of the ideal board of trade, said Mr. Sewall, should include the following elements: It should group together all classes of citizens who recognize their indebtedness to the community where they live and call out concerted action for the largest and finest growth of that community in all material interests. The speaker emphasized the point that such an organization should be broad enough in its scope to attract merchants and professional men, as well as manufacturers, and that the wage earner as well as the capitalist should be brought into it because of his or her actions to the best progress of the community.

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In the closing part of his address Mr. Sewall emphasized the importance of securing the best possible conditions for the wage earners, as regards their homes and surroundings, the education of their children along lines of practical knowledge and most earnest efforts to solve amicably and in the spirit of brotherhood all disputes concerning the division of profits between the wage earners and capital.

He instanced Detroit as a city that had for its slogan "The Detroit is worth living," and told how that city and others like it had been built up by making it attractive to workmen. He urged the importance of getting together in every undertaking which increases the efficiency of the community in the making of manhood, which ought to be the distinct object view beyond all accumulation of wealth.

Local Laconics.

Julia W. Anderson has sold an undivided interest in the East farm, so-called, at Watch Hill, to Russell Alger, Jr., of Detroit, Mich.

It is said that the financial troubles of the Schwaner City market in New London extend to the store in West. It is likely that the Mohican company will take over both stores.

Judge Nathan B. Lewis attended the banquet in Providence Monday incidental to the unveiling of a portrait of former Chief Justice Pardon E. Tillinghast of the Rhode Island supreme court and the annual meeting of the state bar association. Other members of the association in Washington county are Judge Thomas H. Peabody, Judge Oliver H. Williams and Frederick C. Olney.

MYSTIC

Monday Club Meets—How Rev. C. A. Leddy Was Injured—Prizes for Charles Denison's Poultry—Death of Evada Greenman and William Rudd.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Edwin Bucklin on Reynolds hill Monday afternoon. The following programme was carried out: The Song of Roland, Miss Sarah Denison; Spain Under the Conquest, Miss Harriet F. Seville; Mrs. Edgar Rathbun; and a play by all present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. O. Colby.

Rev. C. A. Leddy's Accident.

Concerning a former pastor of St. Patrick's church, a Seymour correspondent writes: Rev. C. A. Leddy, pastor of St. Augustine's church of this place, was knocked down by an automobile while hurrying to board a train at the Grand Central station, New York, Saturday. The following was in a New York paper Sunday: "Hit by an automobile in New York city last night, as he was hurrying for a train from Grand Central station, Rev. C. A. Leddy, a Catholic priest, of Seymour, Conn., was knocked down and his shoulder dislocated. Friends assisted him to arise and hurried him to the train. He left the train at Stamford and went to the residence of his uncle, the Rev. James C. O'Brien. This accounted for the absence of Father Leddy from the services at the church Sunday, his place being filled by a priest from Stamford."

Won Five Ribbons.

Charles Denison has received word that he received five ribbons at the poultry fair held at New Haven last week. He had six entries and ten birds. Mr. Denison has taken more ribbons with his prize birds than any one else in this section.

Back to the Farm.

Charles Davis, who has been manager of Munger Bros.' public market, has resigned and will leave for his country, where he will engage in farming.

Supt. Brooks Resigns.

At the monthly meeting of the selectmen of the town of Stonington, Messrs. Brooks, who has acted as road superintendent for the past 15 years, resigned. The salaries of the police force have been increased to \$64.

OBITUARY.

Evada Greenman.

Evada Greenman died at the Norwich State hospital Tuesday after a long illness. She was born in Mystic and was a resident of this place for many years. Her body was brought to Mystic and taken to her home. She leaves a widow.

William Rudd.

William Rudd died at his home late Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. He was born in Mystic and was about fifty years of age. His mother survives him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham have returned from their wedding trip and are keeping house on Lincoln avenue.

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